

For several weeks the boys of the Y.M.C.A. gym classes have been prohibited from regular classes because of precautions against influenza. The classes of the boys of these classes are beyond the immediate control of the superintendent of physical instruction, yet inquiry by the writer has established beyond doubt that the members are keeping up the exercises taught them in the gym, and are observing the rules of health and hygiene as well. Several prominent physicians engaged in study of the influenza situation have remarked that the boys are doing a valuable service to themselves and the community by the way they are living. "If every citizen lived so fully and wholesomely as I have seen some of our young athletes do, the flu" and a large percent of other ills would soon be absent in a large degree," is the statement as one physician puts it.

Almost daily some boy who has inquired at the "Y" when he will again be permitted to return to his school sports, or the sport editor of The Herald asks the same question, hoping he may get some advice from the writer on the situation from the newspaper, so anxious is he to get back to his "Y" gym. Anxiety to continue the courses in which they have been trained, continuation of gym exercises at home even to the extent of rigging up their own gymnasium in some cases, furnishes abundance of indisputable proof that the under-18 instructor of athletics at the "Y" gym is a master teacher. This the "flu" situation has proven conclusively that all the classes conducted by director Holm in the "Y" gym for the last year.